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SUBJECT: INTERNAL EC DISCUSSION OF SUGAR AGREEMENT MANDATE

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY OFFICER SEPTEMBER 12,
BELGIAN WORKING GROUP REPRESENTATIVE GERARD SURQUIN SAID
THAT FRENCH WERE COMPLETELY NEGATIVE TO THE EC COMMISSION'S
PROPOSED NEW ISA MANDATE (REFTEL) WHEN IT WAS DISCUSSED
BY THE SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKING GROUP ON FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9. THE ISSUE WILL NOW BE TAKEN UP BY COREPER
SEPTEMBER 14 AND BY WORKING COMMITTEE THE NEXT DAY, BUT
SURQUIN NOW HAS LITTLE HOPE THAT THE PROPOSED MANDATE CAN
BE APPROVED. HE SAID THAT IN FRIDAY'S DISCUSSIONS,
BELGIUM WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF WITH-
HOLDING SOME SUGAR (IN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNTS) OFF EXPORT
MARKETS AS AN INTERNAL EC COMPROMISE POSITION, BUT
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"THE FRENCH JUST DO NOT WANT A SUGAR AGREEMENT".

2. SURQUIN ALSO SPECULATED THAT ONE WAY AROUND THE
CURRENT IMPASSE MIGHT BE A CLAUSE IN THE FINAL ISA
(ASSUMING IT CAN BE NEGOTIATED WITHOUT THE EC) PROVIDING
FOR EVENTUAL COMMUNITY ACCESSION (I.E. "AFTER THE FRENCH
ELECTION"). SURQUIN ACKNOWLEDGED HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A

CLAUSE COULD BE AWKWARD AND PERHAPS IMPOSSIBLE IN
PRACTICE TO NEGOTIATE. CHAMBERS

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